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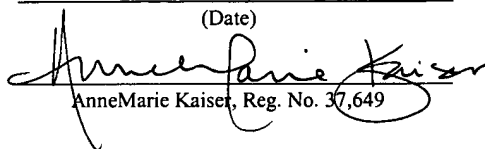
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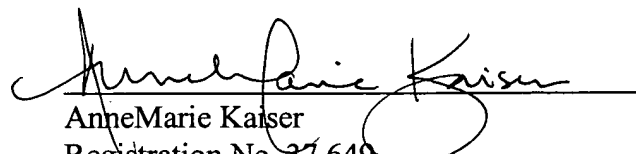
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- (X) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION in fourteen (14) pages.
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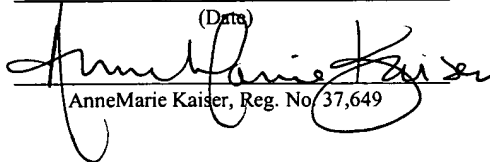
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.